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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. In the run up to Christmas, Gold Class will be learning lots of new and exciting content. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations for this term:

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex sentences • Superlatives • Precise verbs • Colons and semi-colons • Dialogue <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romance Narrative • Persuasive Letters <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cope with different features of language used in poems and prose, e.g. dialect • Cope with different features of language such as abbreviations, colloquialisms and specialist vocabulary <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplifying Fractions using Common Factors • Adding and Subtracting Unlike Fractions and Mixed Numbers • Multiplying Pairs of Proper Fractions • Dividing a Fraction by a Whole Number <p>Decimals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Writing Decimals • Dividing Whole Numbers • Writing Fractions as Decimals • Multiplying Decimals <p>Measurements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Converting Units of Length • Converting Units of Mass • Converting Units of Volume
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Mathematics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p> <p>Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p>	<p>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Northern Lights by Philip Pullman Who was Charlie Chaplin? By Patricia Demuth Who is Steven Spielberg? By Stephanie Spinner</p>

Attached you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Can a lens create Art?’ Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as well as a list of key vocabulary and

definitions. Please ensure that your children are familiar with these words, including the spellings, as they will be using them throughout their topic.

Please don't hesitate to e-mail me on gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Farnell
Gold Class Teacher

